



10th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Mock Exams 6 – 8 January 2021

Between Wednesday 6th January and Friday 8th January 2021 Year 11 will be completing mock exams in the subjects they study from the following list:

Business Studies
Drama
Design & Technology
Food Preparation & Nutrition
Media Studies
Physical Education
Psychology
Sociology

Students have been told about these exams and provided with a support pack in their assembly today along with a personal examination timetable. Additional support will be available in the run up to the exams and a programme of revision sessions will be provided. Students should attend the period 0 and period 6 sessions as outlined and attached to this letter. In the week during the exams, self-quizzing and homework tasks are linked to content in the mock papers and support your child's revision. Homework set during this period will be tailored towards the mocks and should be completed by all students. In addition, students have received subject support packs explaining exactly what they are being examined on and how to use the resources provided to revise effectively.

These exams have been carefully organised to provide students with an experience that closely replicates that of the formal examinations and will form an important part of their preparations for the formal exams. Based on the guidance you received recently from Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State, you will understand why we will be requiring students to sit any exams missed after school on their return. If this situation arises, students will be informed of the date and location of the exam catch-up session through their tutors.

Students and parents will receive the results from these examinations, along with predicted scores, week commencing 18th January 2021. The feedback from these exams will continue to help us identify and prioritise areas requiring further focus.

Thank you for your support through this process.

Yours sincerely,

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